payment of double the normal licence fee.

(c) Due to acute shortage of general pool accommodation, the serving Government employees for whom the general pool residential accommodation is meant, have to wait for several years before their turn matures for allotment. It is, therefore, not possible to allow further retention beyond the permissible period for retired Government servants.

(d) No, Sir. Govt, servants who are allotted flats alongwith other registrants of NPRS 1979 are treated at par with them. Under this Scheme, flats are allotted both on cash-down and hire-purchase mode of payment in accordance with the ratio fixed by the Delhi Development Authority. The mode of payment in individual case is decided through draw of lots.

(e) and (f) The existing policy does not provide option regarding choice of locality or floor to the applicants/ registrants of NPRS-1979.

PSUs functioning without CMDs

446. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister or INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the PSUs which are without a CMD or MD;

(b) whether it is a fact that some of the units are suffering losses due to want of CMDs; and

(c) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) As on 1.11.95, the posts of chief executives (CMD/MD) of 37 PSUs were lying vacant. The names of these PSUs are given in the Statement. *(see* below).

(b) and (c) In the absence of regular chief executives, alternative arrangements are made to discharge the responsibilities of the chief executives, till the posts are filled up on regular basis, so that the work and performance do not suffer. The financial performance of a PSU depends on various- factors such as state of plant & machinery, technology employed, market conditions, etc. and, therefore, the absence of a regular CMD cannot be directly correlated with the profit/loss of PSUs.

Statement

List of PSUs which are without CMD or MD

S. No	Name of PSU
1.	Bharat Aluminium Company Ltd.
2.	Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd.
3.	Bharat Opthalmic Glass Ltd.
4.	Bharat Process & Mech. Eng. Ltd.
5.	British India Corpn. Ltd.
6.	Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Ltd.
7.	Central Inland Water Transport Corpn. Ltd.
8.	Central Warehousing Corpn.
9.	Damodar Cement and Slag Ltd.
10.	Engineers India Ltd.
11.	Handicraft & Handlooms Exports Corpn. of India Ltd.

S.No.	Name of PSU
12.	Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd.
13.	Hindustan Copper Ltd.
14.	Hindustan Paper Corpn. Ltd.
15.	Hindustan Steel Works Const. Ltd.
16.	Hindustan Photo Films Mfg. *Co.* Ltd.
17.	JPP Co. Ltd.
18.	Indian Railway Finance Corporation Ltd.
19.	Indian Telephone Inds. Ltd.
20.	Karnataka Antibiotic *&.* Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
21.	Madras Fertilizers Ltd.
22.	Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd.
23.	National Aluminium Co. Ltd.
24.	National Seeds Corpn. Ltd.
25.	North Eastern Regional Agri. Marketing Corpn. Ltd.
26.	Numaligarh Refineries Ltd.
27.	Oil India Ltd.
28.	ONGC Videsh Ltd.
29.	Pa wan Hans Ltd.
30.	Power Grid Corpn. of India Ltd.
31.	Rail India Tech. & Economic Services
32.	Rashtriya Chem. *&* Ferti. Ltd.
33.	Rashtriya Pariyojana Nirman Nigam Ltd.
34.	Scooters India Ltd.
35.	Semi Conductors Complex Ltd.
36.	Shipping Corpn. of India Ltd.
37.	Tyre Corpn. of India Ltd.

Establishment of V-Sat Dish Stations

447. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Department of Electronics have started a scheme for establishing V-SAT dishes stations at District places from funds given' from MPLADS in order to start ERNET services;

(b) if so, what are the details of this scheme and how much money is required for this; and

(c) what will the MPs be required to do in order to take benefit of this scheme in their areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) Bibliographic Data Base is one of the Electronic Projects under the MPLAD Scheme which requires Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) to facilitate a reliable data communication link. This Data base project is enabled to function by being linked through the VSAT network of